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SUBJECT : BUTTES GAS AND OIL

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1. WILLIAM BASSINGER, VICE PRESIDENT BUTTES GAS AND OIL TOLD ME THAT IN CONVERSATION WITH GUINEAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY ISMAEL TOURE MAY 30, HE WAS INFORMED THAT ON MAY 23 GUINEA HAD DECIDED TO AWARD CONCESSION FOR OIL EXPLORATION IN ENTIRE OFF- SHORE TO LOUIS DREYFUS PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF WHICH KEITH LINDEN IS VICE PRESIDENT. CONCESSION BEING AWARDED WITHOUT COMPETITION BECAUSE OF LINDEN'S FRIENDSHIP WITH GUINEA.

2. NOTABLE THAT IN TWO LONG CONVERSATIONS WITH ME, LAST OF WHICH OCCURRED LATE NIGHT BEFORE HIS EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE, LINDEN DID NOT MENTION OR EVEN HINT IN ANY WAY OF ANY INTEREST IN OIL EXPLORATION.

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